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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 19-23 were examined. Claims 24 - 42 are added. Claims 1 and 19-23 are amended. Claims 2-18 were previously canceled. No claims are newly canceled. A copy of all amended and added claims are in Appendix A. A clean copy of all pending claims are in Appendix B.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached herewith are redlined and clean copies of FIGS. 1-8. No new matter has been added.

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